

BEGS THAT SUNDAY BE A DAY OF REST

**Dr. Wilfley Calls on Church
People to Fight Encroach-
ment of Amusements.**

**APPEAL TO OTHER STATES
NECESSARY, HE DECLARES**

**People Here Are Helpless, He Asserts,
at Annual Convention of Mis-
sionary Society.**

The earnest support of the church people of Washington in resisting the "encroachment of society, business and amusements upon the Lord's day" was asked by Rev. Earle Wilfley in an address at the evening session last night of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Christian Missionary Society, now being held in the Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

"Little by little our Sunday is being taken away," declared Dr. Wilfley. "First the moving pictures invaded the sanctity of the Sabbath, then the cheap vaudeville, followed by the leading vaudeville theater of the city."

"Now it is proposed this week that we shall have professional league ball Sunday and that a local theater shall give 'armies.' I would love to see and hear 'armies,' but I wish every citizen might hear grand opera, but why invade the one day of rest for the base ball player and for the actor, and for the singer, to say nothing of invading the Lord's day?"

Denies He Is Puritan.
"I am not a Puritan," continued Dr. Wilfley, "but one cannot help but view with concern these encroachments. Over in Vienna it seems as if the people go to church in the morning and to the devil at night. But we are more concerned with what's going on in this country and in our own Capital city. It seems that we can make as many converts on the banks of the Potomac as on the banks of the Congo."

"Why, even the hikers would do well if they would combine a church service with their hikes."

"We must appeal to the other states to come and help us. We are helpless. If Congress makes a law, all right; if not, it has to be all right, too."

"But no matter what the decision is," concluded Dr. Wilfley, "referring to the case in which Justice Gould signed a temporary restraining order Friday preventing the District Commissioners from interfering with a game of ball scheduled for Sunday, 'that is not to be the end of the fight. The voters in this convention from Maryland and Delaware must lend a hand. The District needs your help.'"

Cites Three Essentials.

Dr. Wilfley, as president of the convention, finished his address with a discussion of three ways in which the church must relate itself more closely with the kingdom of God. Through education, truth and spiritual growth this will be accomplished, Dr. Wilfley said.

"The scholar is the champion of the coming years. The first Napoleon marshaled his troops; the second Napoleon marshaled his troops; the third Napoleon will marshal his to the top of the schoolhouse hill."

"In the realm of truth, do not think that social upheavals indicate that the land is denying God. Wars in Mexico, strikes in Colorado, dissatisfied workers in New York, all disturb our self-content, and it is God who speaks. He must have better things for the workers of the world as well as better churches for those who can attend them."

Church Must Have Capital.

Dr. Henry C. Armstrong of Baltimore addressed the convention on the "Men and Millions" movement of the Christian Church. He declared that when the church asks for \$6,000,000 it is not a strange request, but merely indicates that the modern church is falling in line with capitalistic methods.

"The modern church has come to the place where it must have capital. If we spend \$553,000,000 in the great telephone companies merely to make it easy for us to speak with one another, what ought we to do to make it easy for men to speak for the first time with God?"

The three-day convention was opened yesterday morning with devotional service by Rev. Andrew Gottschall, Dr. Howard Peters spoke on "Pastoral Evangelism," and in the course of his remarks declared that "Billy" Sunday made many converts, but converted them mostly to Sunday and not to Christ.

Gives Ideal of Preacher.

Rev. J. L. Wilmett spoke on "My Ideal of a Preacher," declaring that the ideal preacher must be essentially a leader of men. Andrew Gottschall presided. The afternoon session was presided over by Harry L. Ioe. Rev. George B. Townsend delivered the principal address.

The officers of the Christian Missionary Society, which includes churches in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, are as follows: Earle Wilfley, president; W. P. Lipscomb, first vice president; Peter Stanley, second vice president; E. B. Bagby, corresponding secretary; J. A. Scott, recording secretary, and D. C. W. Ward, treasurer.

Officers Make Reports.

This morning's session of the convention was opened with the reports of officers, as follows: J. A. Scott, report of the churches; E. B. Bagby, corresponding secretary; C. W. Ward, treasurer; A. G. Bishop, committee on education, and G. A. Miller, superintendent of evangelism.

Rev. John H. Booth, secretary of the church extension board, spoke of the international real estate, educational, missionary and spiritual values of the church extension work, and said that in the district included in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia \$10,000 worth of church property had been built as a result of aid furnished by the board.

Dr. Booth asserted that on over \$2,000,000 loaned by the board there had been a loss of less than one-twenty-third of 1 per cent.

"You hear lots of cheap criticism against the churches of today," said Dr. Booth.

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Booth, "but this is a record to stop their mouths."

Election Closes Session.

The session closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. H. C. Armstrong, president; D. C. Ward, first vice president; H. F. Lutz, second vice president; E. B. Bagby, corresponding secretary; J. A. Scott, recording secretary; James M. Pickens, treasurer; Rev. G. A. Miller, superintendent of evangelism; Rev. George B. Townsend, superintendent of Bible schools; Rev. P. J. Scott, superintendent of Christian Endeavor societies; Mrs. Emma Lattimore, District organizer; C. W. B. M. and Dr. Harrison McMalins, Baltimore City Union.

The board of trustees was elected as follows: Peter Ainslie, E. B. Bagby, W. T. Eddingfield and W. P. Lipscomb.

TO PROTEST AGAINST

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Mass Meetings Are Planned for Five

Churches in Wash-

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Pastors to Preach Special Sermons

Opposing Innovation—Christian

Endeavor Action.

Mass meetings are to be held at five of Washington's churches Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of the District of Columbia, to protest against Sunday

base ball in Washington. Pastors of a number of other churches have been asked to preach special sermons against the proposed plan to furnish amusements in Washington on Sundays, and special committees and representatives of the Christian Endeavorers, Epworth Leaguers and other church organizations today bestirred members of both houses of Congress in the effort to enlist support for the campaign against Sunday base ball, Sunday theaters and other forms of amusement at which admission is to be charged.

The Christian Endeavor Union has planned meetings for 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Luther Place Memorial Church, Sixth Presbyterian Church, North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church and the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

Leaders of the meetings, as announced today at Christian Endeavor Union headquarters, are to be Horace M. Gillman, former president of the union, at the first-named church; Roy F. Carby at the Luther Place meeting; and Walter F. Whitlow, secretary of the local union, at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. Leaders for the other meetings have not yet been chosen.

To Deliver Special Address.

Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Church, is to deliver a special address against desecration of the Sabbath at one of the meetings.

The Baptist Young People's Union today joined in the movement to prevent the playing of professional base ball games in Washington Sunday and to bring about a continuation of the prohibition against production of plays

at the city theaters Sunday evenings. Letters expressing the disapproval of the Christian Endeavor Union of the tentative plans for playing base ball Sunday were sent today to R. L. Holmes, president of the union; to Commissioner Sidons, and Maj. Lytle. The letters strongly commend the Commissioner and the superintendent of police for the stand they have taken in the matter.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Prospective Candidates for

Police Commissionership.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

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Work of Firemen Lauded.

A tribute to the Alexandria firemen is paid by the officials of the Old Dominion Glass Company, in a testimonial sent to Chief R. E. Gronau, in which it is stated that no fire was ever handled better than the one at the plant of the Belle Pre Glass Company recently. The management of the Old Dominion company also sent along a check for \$100 to be divided among the three fire companies. The money was distributed yesterday by Chief Gronau.

The funeral of James Patterson, who died at 7 o'clock last night at his home, 1010 Cameron street, will take place at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Patterson was one of the best known livermen, express and baggage and storage men in the city.

For many years he conducted what was known as Patterson's livery stables. Several years ago he sold out that business and embarked in the baggage, express and storage business, which he continued until his death.

The death of Mr. Patterson followed a long illness and was due to a complication of diseases.

Besides his wife, Mr. Patterson is survived by one son, James Patterson, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. P. F. Gorman, Jr., and Mrs. Andrew Schwarzmann.

Attend Richmond Meetings.

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